
NEWS RELEASE



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Buckle Up Florida, It's the Law!

February 26, 2010 -- From March 1, 2010 through March 15, 2010, the Jupiter Police Department will join fellow law enforcement officers in Florida to step up safety belt enforcement in support of the 2010 Click It or Ticket Florida mobilization effort. Jupiter police will be conducting checkpoints or zero-tolerance safety belt enforcement throughout the town - both day and night. This means that if you are stopped by the Jupiter police, and you're not wearing a safety belt - either as a driver or a passenger – enforcement actions will be taken.

The Dori Slosberg and Katie Marchetti Safety Belt Law (effective June 30, 2009) requires drivers and passengers to fasten their safety belts (Ch. 316.614, Florida Statutes). This new primary law allows officers to stop motorists for not wearing safety belts. Florida law requires the use of safety belts for all drivers and passengers in all motorized vehicles, except:

- Persons who have a doctor-certified medical condition for which the use of a safety belt may be inappropriate or dangerous
- Employees of a newspaper home delivery service or a solid waste /recyclable collection service working designated routes
- Persons traveling in the living quarters of a recreational vehicle or a space within a truck body primarily intended for merchandise or property
- Persons traveling in vehicles that are not required to be equipped with safety belts under federal law

The safety belt is your vehicle's best safety feature. But...it only works if you use it. Buckle up every time you get in your vehicle. Do it to protect yourself and others.

Buckle up, Florida. It could save your life

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